II. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

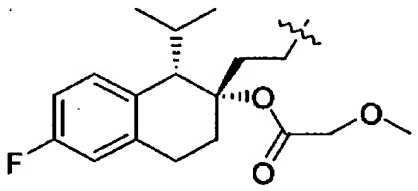
74. (Currently Amended) A compound of the formula:

L - X - L

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof;

wherein:

(a) each L is different and each L is a ligand independently selected from the group consisting of formula (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) or (vi):



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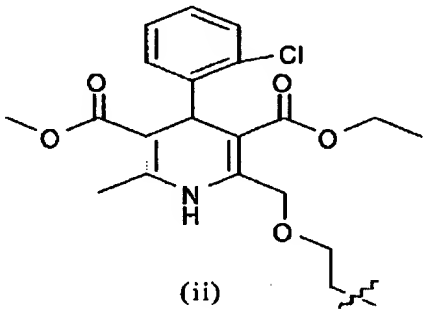

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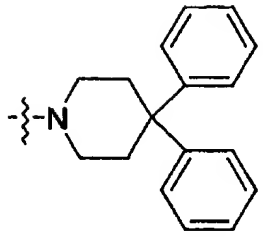

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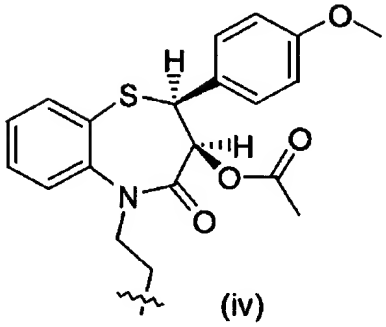

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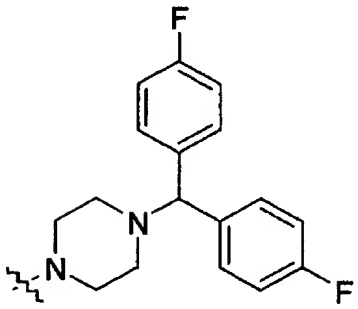

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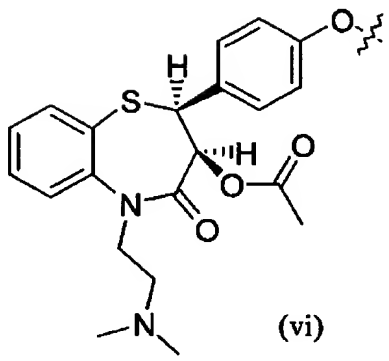


(vi)

or

(b) each L is the same and each L is a ligand independently selected from the group consisting of formula (i), (ii), (iv), ~~(v)~~ or (vi); and

X is a linker of the formula:

$$-X'-Z-(Y'-Z)_m-Y''-Z-X'-$$

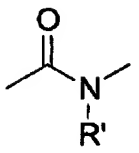
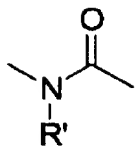
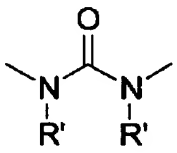
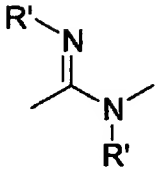
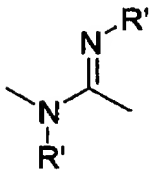
in which:

m is an integer from 0 to 20;

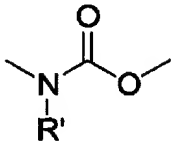
X' at each separate occurrence is -O-, -S-, -S(O)-, -S(O)2-, -NR-, -NRR', -C(O)-, -C(O)O-, -C(O)NH-, -C(S)-, -C(S)O-, -C(S)NH- or a covalent bond, where R and R' at each separate occurrence are as defined below for R' and R";

Z is at each separate occurrence selected from alkylene, substituted alkylene, alkylalkoxy, cycloalkylene, substituted cycloalkylene, alkenylene, substituted alkenylene, alkynylene, substituted alkynylene, cycloalkenylene, substituted cycloalkenylene, arylene, substituted arylene, heteroarylene, heterocyclene, substituted heterocyclene, crown compounds or a covalent bond;

Y' and Y" at each separate occurrence are selected from -S-S-, a covalent bond or a structure selected from the following group:

$-P(O)_2(OR')-O-$



$-S(O)_n-CR'R''-$ $-S(O)_n-NR'-$

in which:

n is 0, 1 or 2; and

R' and R'' at each separate occurrence are selected from hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, alkenyl, substituted alkenyl, alkynyl, substituted alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclic.

75. (withdrawn) The compound of Claim 69, wherein one or both L are ligands of formula (i).

76. (withdrawn) The compound of Claim 69, wherein one or both L are ligands of formula (ii).

77. (withdrawn) The compound of Claim 69, wherein one L is a ligand of formula (iii).

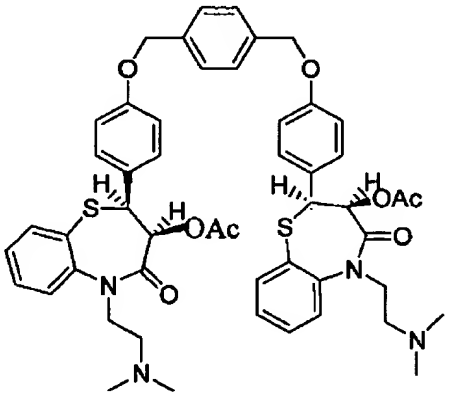
78. (Previously Added) The compound of Claim 69, wherein one or both L are ligands of formula (iv).

79. (Withdrawn) The compound of Claim 69, wherein one or both L are ligands of formula (v).

80. (Previously Added) The compound of Claim 69, wherein one or both L are ligands of formula (vi).

81. (Previously Amended) The compound of Claim 69, wherein one or both L are ligands of formulae (i), (ii), (iv) or (vi).

82. (Previously Added) The compound according to Claim 69, wherein the compound is of the following structure:



83. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of any of Claims 74-82.